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 (Case No. 02-1288-A)

In the Application of:

Tavassoli et al.

U.S Application No.: 10/501,755

International Appln No. PCT/US03/00768

International Filing Date: January 9, 2003

For: Methods for the Preparation of Alkyl Diaryl
 Borinates and Complexed Diarylboronic Acids

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
 - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
 - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration (3 pages)
 - d. Replacement sheet numbers 38 – 44 of the claims
 - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. A fee of \$65.00 is due. Please charge this fee plus any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 MAILED 13 SEPTEMBER 2004

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Also enclosed with this Response are replacement sheet numbers 38 – 44 of the claims, in which the claims are re-numbered to include claim #10.

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Date: November 12, 2004